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Acclaimed, New York Times best-selling author Tom Angleberger delivers a captivating retelling of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi like you've never experienced before, infusing the iconic, classic tale of good versus evil with a unique perspective and narrative style that will speak directly to today's young readers while enhancing the Star Wars experience for core fans of the saga

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From Reader Review Return of the Jedi - Beware the Power of the Dark Side! for online ebook

Yusuf says

A rewrite of episode 6, is written in a fun way and has good commentary from the author. It may not be the most interesting if you watched the movie recently, but I haven't, so this was a fun revive.

Grace says

'Tis official!

I've completed the original trilogy (in book form)

It was a fun ride!

If you're wondering, I'm officially a Star Wars fan thanks to these books and I'm looking forward to binge-watching all of the movies!

Jerry says

The first book in this series blew me away with its new perspective on a familiar story...but the second one was a major flub due to awkward prose that read like an old-school text-based computer game.

So, was this third one good?

No...

It was **amazing!**

Just like the movie that inspired it, this book finishes off the literary trilogy with a bang, and a very big one at that. It's *Star Wars* as you've never read it before...but that makes it all the better!

Even if you've never bothered with the Expanded Universe, if you're a fan of Lucas' space opera, you should definitely check this one out!

rachael ? says

My heart:

"But at last Anakin sees him not as a Jedi or a warrior or a threat or a mistake, but as his son and Padmé's son.

And Anakin smiles. Not a smile like the Emperor's. Or a crazed grin like Darth Maul's. Not

even a smirk like Anakin might have shown Ahsoka back in his Jedi days.

But a real smile.

The smile that only Padmé ever saw."

This retelling came straight for my feelings and refused to let me out of it without immense suffering. And I loved it.

John Zeleznik says

Better than I was expecting. Fun and light with some interesting insights. EMPIRE gets credit for being the best Star Wars movie for a reason and I think JEDI gets vilified a little too harshly. This was better than the EMPIRE novelization in this series by ton. The footnotes, while a little gimmicky, were fun and well done. If you're a Star Wars fan looking for something that's part of the canon but fun, this is it.

Liam says

A return to form for this trilogy after a disappointing middle. Return of the Jedi felt a lot more competently written than So You Want to Be a Jedi?, and managed to capture that ageless/timeless feel that A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy did so well - not quite as good, but still, much better than the middle chapter.

Not a fan of how Anakin reminisces about Ahsoka and all this crap but I guess that's the New Canon and we have to deal with it now.

Much like the first two, excellent use of the Star War score and sound effects, and the reader again did a great job capturing Han Solo - if not Leia and Luke so much - and doing the different alien languages and such.

Top hole.

Stefanie Kellum says

Fantastic conclusion to this series. Now I really want to watch the movies for the 5 millionth time! Seriously, listen to the audiobook if you're able. Great job again by Marc Thompson, and the original music by John Williams will give you chills. :)

Joshua Reyes says

This book is just like the movie but it has a little bit more description in my perspective.

Stewart says

It's about time. After a mediocre SW4:ANH retelling (A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy) and an unreadable SW5:TESB one (So You Want to Be a Jedi?), Tom Angleberger found the right approach in his re-interpretation of SW6:RotJ. His secret (which the other two authors should've emulated) is that he tells the entire story as we've known to love it, just with a lightly humorous YA spin. No need to change or omit things.

Angleberger breaks the story into what would be a ridiculous number of chapters if they weren't so interestingly titled. He focuses occasionally on some lesser characters to both comic and tragic effect. As with the other two novels, he gets a bit of expository inspiration from the Brian Daley Star Wars: The Complete Trilogy Radio Dramas.

If I had a complaint, it would be that he included some of the Special Edition and Prequel minutiae, like the Sarlacc's "Feed Me Seymour" beak or flashbacks to Anakin's youth, but those I can forgive because the rest of the execution is so exemplary.

The only volume of this updated trilogy that I would recommend at all.

Danielle says

Read this review and more on my blog.

Beware The Power Of The Dark Side is a retelling of Return Of The Jedi.

Check out my review of the retelling of A New Hope here. Check out my review of the retelling of Empire Strikes Back here.

I am having mixed feeling about Beware The Power Of The Dark Side!, it was better than the Empire Strikes Back retelling, but not as good as the A New Hope retelling. The writing style chosen was a narrating style, which made more sense than the second person used in the Empire Strikes Back retelling, but still did not quite hit the mark.

I found it funny how Angleberger made it quite obvious that Ewoks eat anything, and by anything I mean ANYTHING. Angleberger also touch on why the Ewoks had not attacked the Empire's Shield Generator.

Apart from the scenes on Endor and the subsequent battle of the Second Death Star, the rest of this retelling was quite weak.

Better than the Empire Strikes Back retelling, yet not as good as the A New Hope retelling, this retelling of Return Of The Jedi is still a worth while read to see how Angleberger adapted the final movie in the original trilogy.

Stephanie (ShyNotebooks) says

don't mind me, casually crying because of Vader dad feelings

pop sugar challenge notes:

- a trilogy (third book)

April (Aprilius Maximus) says

YUB NUB!!!! :')

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Scott Martin says

I would probably rate this one more of a 3.5, but overall, a fun read. Given that the Return of the Jedi has its plot flaws, this work does provide an interesting and amusing perspective on the whole tale. It is strictly third person, but there is a great deal of humor in the narrative, which helps with the reading. If you are a fan of Star Wars and of the series of retellings of the original trilogy, then this is worth the time to read.

Brooke ♥ booklife4life ♥ says

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Basic Info

Format: Audio

Pages/Length: 7hrs

Genre: Young Adult; Sci Fi; Space travel.

Reason For Reading: Finish series

At A Glance

Love Triangle/Insta Love/Obsession?: No

Cliff Hanger: No

Triggers: n/a

Rating: 4 stars

Score Sheet

All out of ten

Cover: 7

Plot: 7

Characters: 7

World Building: 8

Flow: 7

Series Congruity: 8

Writing: 7

Ending: 7

Total: 7

In Depth

Best Part: Darth Vader's voice

Worst Part: Not a lot happening.

Thoughts Had: I need a suit like him!

Conclusion

Continuing the Series: n/a

Recommending: Yes

Short Review: I mainly wanted to listen to this one to hear the scene where Darth tells Luke about his parentage, and it was well worth it for sure. Hearing Luke deny the shit out of Darth Vader, so worth it. The narrator did a great job of doing the breathe of Darth Vader as well, i was impressed. Sound effects still on point in this book. Darth should have his own book, for sure.

Misc.

Book Boyfriend: Luke

Best Friend Material: Vader, i mean come on!

Review in GIF Form:

